

APPROPRIATION FOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

*An estimate of deficiency in the appropriation for the Geological Survey,
submitted by the Secretary of the Interior.*

JANUARY 4, 1893.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

January 3, 1893.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, of the 28th ultimo, submitting an estimate of deficiency in the appropriations for the Geological Survey for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, as follows:

Preparation of the illustrations.....	\$5,000
Geological maps of the United States.....	10,000

Respectfully, yours,

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Washington, December 28, 1892.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an estimate of amounts required to meet deficiencies in appropriations for the service of the United States Geological Survey for the current fiscal year, and ask the favorable action of Congress thereon.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. NOBLE,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,
Washington, D. C., December 27, 1892.

SIR: I have the honor to invite your attention to the following statement in regard to probable deficiencies in certain items of the appropriation for the United States Geological Survey for 1893.

The item in the appropriation for the preparation of the illustrations of the Geological Survey is practically exhausted, and only a few dollars will remain at the end of the present month. It is of great importance that the work of the division of illustrations be kept up, for if the division is disbanded at this time it will greatly retard the publication work of the Survey.

I recommend that the sum of \$5,000 be requested for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The item in the appropriation for engraving the geological maps of the United States is also practically exhausted. There is serious danger that all the work of engraving on copper and lithographing belonging to the geologic sheets now in hand will greatly deteriorate if provision for the continuance of this work is not made.

I recommend that the sum of \$10,000 be requested for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

Estimates prepared in the usual way are herewith transmitted.

I am, with respect, your obedient servant,

J. W. POWELL,
Director.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C.

*Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893,
by the U. S. Geological Survey.*

General object (title of appropriation). Detailed objects of expenditure and explanations.	Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation.	Amount appropriated for the fiscal year for which the appropriation is required.
U. S. Geological Survey:		
For the preparation of the illustrations of the Geological Survey (Mar. 3, 1879, Vol. 20, p. 394, sec. 1; Aug. 5, 1892, Vol. 27, p. 371, sec. 1)	\$5,000	\$5,000
Geological maps of the United States:		
For engraving the geological maps of the United States (Aug. 4, 1886, Vol. 24, p. 255, sec. 1; Aug. 5, 1892, Vol. 27, p. 371, sec. 1)	10,000	10,000
Total		+15,000